

TWO SUSPECTS ARE ARRESTED

Bedford Police Lay Trap for Arrest of Man from Chicago--Other Suspect.

STUDENT ANSWERED A SUMMONS

Father of the Young Man Who Attempted to Kiss Miss Shaffer, Brings His Son Home from College To Be Questioned.

Bedford, Ind., Jan. 25.—The police investigation into the mystery of the brutal murder of Miss Sarah C. Schaffer, the pretty school teacher, was marked by an attempt to lay a trap for the arrest of one man, a Chicagoan, closely answering the description of the supposed assassin, and the placing under close surveillance of another, a resident of Bedford and a student at the State University at Bloomington.

A man with reddish brown hair was arrested in Bloomington as a suspect, and is held awaiting the instructions of the police here. He gives his name as Thomas Boyd.

Suspect Evades Trap.
The Chicago man is J. M. Walker, who is said to have worked in a stone quarry. The trap was laid for the man by Detective John J. Halpin of the Central detail of Chicago, which the main evaded. A warrant is held for his arrest by Halpin.

The Bedford young man who has been asked by the police to explain his movements on the night of the murder and his relations with the dead girl for several weeks before is Joseph Heltger, 21 years old, the son of a well to do grocer, and one of the leaders of the younger set of Bedford society.

Denies Attempt to Kiss.

As it developed, Heltger is the young man who three weeks ago was ordered by Miss Schaffer to leave the house after an alleged attempt to embrace her. Such is the story told by the dead girl to her landlady and her roommate and written to her sister, Mrs. F. F. Cross, in Chicago. It is denied in full by Heltger.

While considering the story told by Heltger worth further investigation, Detective Halpin, who practically has been placed in charge of the police work on the murder, inclines strongly to the belief that the apprehension of the Chicago man will prove of value in the solution of the mystery.

Walker Answers Description.
Walker is described as being of about the same height and build as the man in the long overcoat seen talking with the girl on the night of the murder, and as having a reddish brown mustache. Jan. 25, Walker was

arrested in Chicago; it is alleged, on complaint of a girl employed in a hotel in Clark street, who alleged he had defrauded her of \$100 or more of her savings, and to save himself from prosecution he married her.

A few weeks afterward his wife reported that he had fled, and thereupon was issued the warrant now held by Detective Halpin. Halpin has obtained information to the effect that Walker was not only in Bedford, but that he was also able to throw light on the murder of Miss Schaffer.

Proves an Alibi.

Heltger has been questioned at length concerning his whereabouts early in the evening of last Thursday. According to his story he left his home shortly before 7 o'clock and proceeded directly to the old library building in Fourteenth street, between J and K streets, two blocks from the scene of the murder. A basketball game was held Thursday evening at the library building, and Heltger is known to have attended it.

According to his own statement he arrived early, expecting to act as coach. At about 7 o'clock, he stated, he arrived at the library. The library building was about four blocks and a half from the Heltger residence, and the young man could have walked the distance in a few minutes. The route he took, according to his own story, does not pass the alley where the girl was murdered, while at one point it is within a short distance from it.

Father Sends for Son.
Heltger was in Bloomington Saturday when he was ordered home in a telegram sent by his father, Joseph Heltger, Sr., at the request of the city officials. On his arrival at Bedford he went at once to the city hall, where he was questioned by Chief of Police Smith and Deputy Prosecutor Sterenson. Afterward he was prompted to return to Bloomington.

"I won't go if you think I ought to stay," he said. "It may look to some people that I am leaving town because of this murder investigation."

After Heltger had left for Bloomington his room at home was searched by Detective Halpin. It was reported later that the investigation had revealed nothing of importance.

and there is no doubt that he suddenly became insane.

Frank Nichols, who lives near Van Buren, six miles west of Dunkirk, was aroused by a noise at his door. He looked out and saw Hall, a neighbor, standing in the snow. He opened the door and asked what was wrong. "I've killed my sister, you had better go over to the house," said Hall, who then disappeared.

Nichols dressed and hurried to the Hall farm. In the wooded he found the body of Miss Hall covered with a piece of carpet. On top were a revolver, pocket knife, butcher knife and ax, all covered with blood.

The woman's head had been placed on a block and severed clean from the shoulders with the ax. The head also had been pounded into a shapeless mass.

Chief of Police West placed Hall under arrest and sent him to the Fredonia jail. When questioned about the crime Hall gave a rambling, incoherent story of being commanded by the Lord to kill his sister.

Hall and his sister lived alone, both parents being dead, six miles west of Dunkirk. He was considered a model farmer and his sister was a great favorite. Hall was religiously inclined

BROTHER SEVERS HEAD FROM SISTER'S BODY

Insane Farmer Declares That the Lord Commanded Him to Commit Murder.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]

Dunkirk, N. Y., Jan. 25.—Miss Hannah Hall, 30 years of age, was murdered at her home in Van Buren by her brother, Isaac Hall, who chopped off her head and afterward gave himself up to the police. Hall, who is 33 years old, declares that he obeyed a divine behest when he killed his sister. He attacked her while she was asleep, first shooting her. Then dragging the wounded woman through the house, he cut her throat and finally placed her neck across a chopping block and severed the head from the body.

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EXPLOSION MAY RESULT IN A BIG LOSS OF LIFE

Harwick Coal Company of Pittsburg Has a Hundred and Twenty-Five Miners Imprisoned in Its Shaft.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—By an explosion in the shaft of the Harwick Coal company near Chadwick this morning a hundred and twenty-five miners were cut off from the escape valve and one was burned fatally, and the rest all very badly.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—At eleven it is believed that many of the men imprisoned in the mine were killed outright or suffocated. Several hundred are at work of rescue. The explosion destroyed the Typpie. The

shaft was filled with debris, rocks and earth, cutting off all means of escape to those in the mine.

Later reports say the number of men entombed is larger and will reach 150 to 180, including the fire boss and the pit boss. The origin of the explosion is unknown. The mine has always been gaseous, but there never has been serious trouble. It is a mile from Cheswick and has two shafts two hundred and thirty feet deep. If the entrance cannot be cleared quickly the men will perish for want of fresh air.



EGGS ARE UP.

GERMAN TROOPS SUFFER BIG LOSS

WAR ON AFRICAN NATIVES IS MOST SAVAGE.

BLACKS ARE RISING IN FORCE

They Are Besieging the Capital, and Many Germans Have Been Killed.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]
Berlin, Jan. 25.—An indecisive engagement near Hoffing, German West Africa, is reported. One German officer and seven men were killed. The blacks lost forty killed and many wounded. Five thousand blacks are now attacking the capital where there are 220 Germans. The blacks massacred twenty Germans near the capital recently.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

The British government has decided to postpone indefinitely the issue of the first installment, amounting to \$50,000,000, of the Transvaal loan, totaling \$150,000,000.

The sultan of Turkey has ordered that general amnesty be granted to the Bulgarians and Macedonians who have been imprisoned for participation in the disturbances of last summer.

Ex-Ald. James O. McCool, who pleaded guilty to a charge of bribery at Grand Rapids, Mich., has made a complete statement of his connection with the water deal. It is expected that all who have pleaded guilty will be sentenced together soon.

The Bankers' Union of the World, for which the Nebraska supreme court has appointed a temporary receiver at Omaha, was organized five years ago by Dr. E. C. Spencey, its president. The company has been doing business in twenty-five states and has in force about \$25,000,000 of insurance.

The Pilgrim society, during a dinner in New York on Jan. 25 in honor of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, British ambassador, will lease a transatlantic cable for one hour. While the New York Pilgrims will have charge of this end, the organization in London, at which Earl Roberts is to be the guest of honor, will have charge of the other.

On the recommendation of Rear Admiral Capps, chief constructor of the navy, Secretary Moody has directed that the historic ship Constitution shall be retained in ordinary at the navy yard at Boston and repaired from time to time, so that it may be preserved indefinitely. The starboard side will be made a naval museum.

Announcement recently made at a meeting of the Technology club that radium has been extracted from American ores has brought from Prof. Alexander H. Phillips of Princeton university, who conducted the experiments the statement that this latest discovery will place radium within easy reach of all branches of science. The ore used in the experiments came from Utah.

VANDERBILT GIRL BABY BORN

Heir to Big Fortune Arrives at Young Reginald's Home.

New York, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt gave birth to a baby girl at the Vanderbilt home. The little one is a healthy, lusty infant, and the mother passed the crisis well. Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt was Miss Catherine Gebhart Neilson, daughter of Mrs. Frederick Neilson. She was married in the fall of 1902 at the Neilson home at Newport.

WEATHER TALK IT VERY COLD

MANY PEOPLE ARE FROZEN IN NEIGHBORING CITIES

WILL ALSO BE COLD TUESDAY

Five Fires in Chicago in Twenty-Four Hours—Much Suffering Is Reported.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 25.—The temperature is nine below zero this morning. George Outhwaite, a workman, was frozen to death in Ill., while sleeping off a drunk.

Colder Yet
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25.—It was five below today and fourteen below is predicted for tonight.

OFFICER IS KILLED IN A DUEL TODAY

Saxony the Scene of a Savage Duel, in Which One Man Loses His Life.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]
Chemnitz, Germany, Jan. 25.—Lieutenant Schubert was killed in a duel here by a brother officer over a woman. It is claimed he had insulted a woman and the other officer challenged him to fight and killed him.

ALLEGED ASSAULTER OF WOMAN ESCAPES

Town Marshal Sprains His Ankle in Chase After Wealthy Farmer Whom He Had Wounded.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 25.—Willard Carr, one of the alleged assaulters of Mrs. Lafayette Dedman at Bowman, Pike county, was probably fatally wounded by Town Marshal Jesse Watson of Petersburg, Ind., a few miles below that town. Carr was under arrest and breaking away from the official, started to run. Watson fired and Carr fell. Before Watson reached his side he was on his feet again, however, and ran down the road. Watson emptied his revolver at the fleeing man. The official sprained his ankle and the prisoner escaped. Other officers took up the chase and Carr was trailed by his bloody tracks for several miles. It is said he is in hiding with relatives.

Carr is one of the wealthiest farmers in Pike county. Several months ago an attempt was made to murder his divorced wife. She was shot at through the window as she was playing a piano. The assassin was never arrested.

Excitement is subsiding some at Petersburg over the assault on Mrs. Dedman.

It has developed that Mrs. Dedman was assaulted sixteen times and her condition is serious.

Dedman and his wife were traveling about the country and stopping wherever they could find shelter. It was late when they entered Gladish chapel with the intention of spending the night there. When they were attacked the woman screamed and attracted the attention of two farmers

SAVAGE DOG HAS CAUSED MURDER

FOUND WITH HEAD OF THREE YEAR OLD CHILD.

IT WAS AN AWFUL SCENE

It Is Thought That the Animal Jerked Head from the Child's Body.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—A large ferocious dog belonging to a family named Bird returned home this morning carrying the head of a three-year-old child in its mouth, which apparently had been jerked from the body while the child was alive.

STATE NOTES

A tax of \$1 for each telephone, telephone or electric light pole in Milwaukee will be levied if the ordinance recommended by the council committee on judiciary passes. The ordinance exempts the poles of the street railway company used for conducting wires for traction purposes.

Col. George W. Bird, a prominent attorney of Madison and an aged man, was ejected from a street car because the conductor offered a transfer slip which the conductor said was not good. The car was late and the time punched on the transfer had expired. Technically, the transfer, according to the rules, was no good, but the weather was to blame in making the car late, not Col. Bird, for he waited nearly a half hour for the car. The company discharged the conductor, and the manager, Mal. F. W. Oakley, clerk of the United States district court, made haste to apologize to Col. Bird.

Judge C. H. McIlhenny of Mineral Point and Donald Morrill of Chicago, who represent capitalists interested in building a railroad from Mineral Point to Highland Wis., via Linden, were present at two meetings last week at Highland Wis., and Linden, Wis., respectively. They made a proposition to the citizens of each village which it accepted, will insure the construction of the new railroad.

The Lancaster council adopted the report of their investigating committee condemning the city opera house, over the city hall, as a playhouse. It is not to be used any more for public gatherings of any sort. Reed's opera house of Lancaster is closed until the alterations demanded by the council are made. A larger and easier exit will have to be provided and many other evils corrected. These improvements will be made at once.

James O. Fidler, former city treasurer of Monroe, was adjudged insane and committed to the Mendota asylum. He appeared in the pulpit of Emanuel Evangelical church at Monroe while services were in progress and declared himself the Savior come to show the people the right way. Fidler is 35 years of age and unmarried.

NATIONAL BANKS HAVE TO MAKE ANNUAL REPORT

Comptroller of Currency Has Issued His Call for Their Reports.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]
Washington, Jan. 25.—The comptroller of currency has issued a call for reports from national banks to the close of business on the 22d.

Dana's band may yet remain in Marinette, although the leader, Prof. Frank Dana, has wired La Crosse that he will go there. Another meeting will be held in Marinette, when an effort will be made to have the band remain there for five years more.

CHECK GIVEN TARIFF REFORM

Heavy Expenditures for Pensions and Panama Canal Will Stop Proposed Revisions.

NO SURPLUS NOW IN THE TREASURY

Rivers and Harbors Bill Tend To Keep the Funds Down--Cast on Hand Is Not a Great Deal--A Deficit Is Threatened.

[Special by Scripps-McLain.]

Washington, Jan. 25.—Tariff reformers in congress are disconcerted over the legislative plans of the leaders. The Western members who favor a revision of the customs duties to meet changed conditions were encouraged by the general understanding which prevailed that after the presidential campaign something would be done to revise certain objectionable schedules. They are awakening to the fact that the growing demands upon the public treasury will, before this congress has adjourned, reach such proportions as nearly to equal the surplus, if not actually cause a deficit.

Demands for Funds.

While these Republican members are not opposed to a service pension bill and the Panama canal project, they are beginning to realize the appropriations carried by the first measure, which will amount to \$30,000,000 annually, and the enormous outlay involved in the completion of the isthmian water way, taken in addition to the regular appropriations, will bring the total expenditures to unusual proportions. Next session or the session following a river and harbor and a public building bill will come in to further swell the demands upon the public treasury.

No Reduction in Revenues.

No one knows better than they that it will be extremely difficult if not impossible to make much headway in congress with a tariff revision unless a surplus is piling up in the treasury. The Republican leaders will not sanction a reduction of the revenues as long as the expenditures threaten to create a deficit. Although they have not abandoned hope these Western Republicans appreciate that conditions are against them and are doing a great deal of talking among themselves to discover a remedy.

WORLD'S EXPORTS.

United States Leads All Other Nations in Supplying Products.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Official figures show that the United States retained its position during 1903 at the head of the world's exporting nations. The value of exports of domestic prod-

ucts during the year was \$1,457,565,733. Only two other nations are in the billion-dollar class, Great Britain's exports reaching 1,415,617,552, and those of Germany about \$1,200,000,000. In 1875 our domestic exports were valued at \$497,263,737, in 1885 at \$673,535,596 and in 1895 at \$807,742,415. The United States in 1875 stood at the bottom of the list of the four great exporting nations of the world, and reached the top in 1893. The imports of the Philippines during the eight months ended Aug. 31, 1903, aggregated \$22,266,581, and exports \$20,867,313. These figures are exclusive of coin and government supplies. The aggregate is an increase of almost \$6,000,000, over four-fifths of which may be credited to exports, the hemp and corn output being especially large.

COST OF MAILS.

Railroads Collect Over \$36,000,000 Annually for Their Services.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Investigation of the expenditures of the postoffice department for the transportation of mails by the railroads has been talked about since the postoffice scandal became a public issue. The amount paid for the transportation of mails by railroads, according to the postmaster general's last annual report, is \$36,195,116, and constitutes the largest single item of all the expenditures of the department. Auditor Castle calls attention anew in his annual report to the dangers of the system, the difficulty of auditing and the lack of evidence presented to the auditor's office, as to just what service is paid for. The sum paid the railroads depends on the weight of mails and this is ascertained only once in four years and used as a basis. What happens after that the auditor has no means of knowing.

Counterfeit \$5 Bill.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The treasury department is advised of the appearance of a new \$5 counterfeit silver certificate. It is printed from zinc etched plates of poor workmanship, on a fair quality of paper, in which there are a few red silk threads. The certificate is of the series of 1899, check letter D, plate number undecipherable, either 209 or 249; J. W. Lyons, registrar; Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer.

MAY DISSOLVE AMANA SOCIETY

Iowa Attorney Says Community Abuses Its Corporate Power.

Iowa City, Iowa, Jan. 25.—The Amana society, a community order, may be dissolved on account of an action brought against it for wrongful abuse of corporate power. Attorney D. H. Wilson of Marengo has obtained an order of court enabling him to proceed against the society. The society is organized under the incorporation provisions of the laws of Iowa providing for religious, charitable and benevolent purposes and not for pecuniary profit. The landed possessions of the community in Iowa amount to over \$1,500,000. The products of its factories, flannels, woollens, indigo, prints and starch are widely known as articles of commerce.

Leave Large Family.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 25.—Mrs. N. C. Hargis, who died in this city at the age of 56, was the progenitor of seventeen children, sixty-eight grandchildren and 165 great-grandchildren.

Veteran Dies in a Cell.

Moline, Ill., Jan. 25.—J. M. Belleville, a veteran of the civil war, died in a cell where he had been placed while sick. He leaves a widow in Burlington.

Fire in the Heights.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—Fire in the Heights run district this morning did much damage. Two were burned to death, and a third is believed to be in the ruins.

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**Has a Very Clear View of What They
Would Mean to Rock County
Teachers.**

the leading hotels, restaurants and cars serve Mrs. Austin's Pancakes breakfast.

James Sidelld Who Left Trinity Church in 1892 Has Labored in Milwaukee Twelve Years.

James Sidelld who left Trinity Church in Jacksonville to take of St. John's parish in Milwaukee on Jan. 24, 1892, celebrated the anniversary of his past yesterday. The Rev. Sidelld, of the aggregate cost of \$21,000 have been made to church property. The parish numbers 125 families with 225 communicants, and 200 baptized members. The pastor resided in London, England Dec. 1889. He came to America in 1891 after graduating from Raritan College, 1890, attended the theological seminary at Nashville, Tenn., and was ordained by the Synod of the North at Hudson, St. Joseph, New York and River Falls, Wis., in 1891, and Wilson. He came to Milwaukee in 1887.

esolate: The funeral of nine-weeks-old daughter of mine, a comparative stranger to Janesville, from Minn- weeks ago, was held from ence at 105 South Main St. afternoon, Mary Kimball of The case is an unusually the mother is not at pres- of the whereabouts of her

Following clipping is taken from a paper in the northern part of the state. Janesville housewives are urged to read this carefully and to take an example of the housewife who said: "Better have no money than suffer as she has." She had heard of a person breaking her arm while turning a pan.

Such a thing happened in Janesville, near Marinette, Friday morning. Miss Webster was preparing morning meal and was baking cakes.

In an attempt to turn over an extra large one her foot slipped and she fell to the floor, the arm being injured in the fall. Someone came running to her aid.

POWDER
IN THE BAKING POWDER TRUST—
It makes you



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Ladies' and
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Carl Brockhaus,

Steam Dye Works

county, on the third Tuesday, last day of February, 1901, at 2 o'clock the following matter will be heard and the application of Henry Miller, to admit to the bar that will and testament of Frederick W. Miller of the town of Avon, in said county, January 25, 1901.

By the Court,
J. W. SALLS,
County Judge.

Attest,
Attorneys for Petitioner,
Edwin

POISONOUS DRUGS

Father John's
Medicine

NOT A
PATENT
MEDICINE

Badger Drug Co., corner Mil-

There is no Rochelle Salt, Alum,
Lime or Ammonia in food made with

Calumet Baking Powder

—NOT IN THE BAKING POWDER TRUST—

The Mississippi Bubble

By EMERSON HOUGH

Author of "The Story of the Cowboy," "The Girl at the Halfway House," Etc.

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He saw it fairly from its beginning, this growth of the maize, this plant which never yet had grown on Scotch or English soil; this tall, beautiful, broad-bladed, tender tree, the very emblem of all fruitfulness. He saw here and there, dropped by the careless hand of some departed Indian woman, the little germinating seeds, just thrusting their pale-green heads up through the soil, half broken by the tomahawk. He saw the clustering green shoots—numerous, in the sign of plenty—all crowding together and clamoring for light, and life, and air, and room. He saw the prevailing of the tall and strong upthrusting stalks, after the way of life; saw the others dwarf and wither, and yet clinging on at the base of the bolder stem, parasites, worthless, yet existing, after the way of life.

He saw the great central stalks spring boldly up, so swiftly that it almost seemed possible to count the successive leaps of progress. He saw the strong-ribbed leaves thrown out, waving a thousand hands of cheerful welcome and assurance—these blades of the corn, so much mightier than any blades of steel. He saw the broad beckoning banners of the pale tassels bursting out atop of the stalk, token of fecundity and of the future. He caught the wide-driven pollen as it whirled upon the earth, borne by the parent west wind, mother of increase. He saw the thickening of the green leaf at the base, its swelling, its growth and expansion, till the indefinite enlargement showed at length the incipient ear.

He noted the faint brown of the ends of the sweetly-enveloping silk of the ear, pale-green and often underneath the sheltering and protecting husk. He found the sweet and milk-white tender kernels, row upon row, forming rapidly beneath the husk, and saw at length the hardening and darkening of the husk at its free end, which told that man might pluck and eat.

And then he saw the fading of the tassels, the darkening of the silk and the crinkling of the blades; and there, borne on the strong parent stem, he noted now the many full-ripened ears, protected by their husks and heralded by the tassels and the blades. "Come, come ye, all ye people! Enter in, for I will feed ye all!" This was the song of the maize, its invitation, its counsel, its promise.

Under the warped lodge frames which the fires of the Iroquois had spared, there were yet visible clusters of the ears of last year's corn. Here, under his own eye, were growing yet other ears, ripe for the harvesting and ripe for the coming growth. A strange spell fell upon the soul of Law. Visions crossed his mind, born in the soft warm air of these fecundating winds, of this strange yet peaceful scene.

At times he stood and looked out from the door of the palisade, when the prairie mists were rising in the morning at the mandate of the sun, and to his eyes these waving seas of grasses all seemed beckoning fields of corn. These smokes, coming from the broken tepees of the timid tribesmen, surely they arose from the roofs of happy and contented homes! These wreaths and wreaths of the twisting and wide-stalking maize, surely these were the captains of a general husbandry! Ah, John Law, John Law! Had God given thee the right feeling and contented heart, happy indeed had been these days in this new land of thine own, far from ignoble strivings and from fevered dreams, far from aimless struggles and unregulated avarice, far from oppression and from misery, far from bickering, heart-burnings and envyings! Ah, John Law! Had God but given thee the pure and well-contented heart! For here in the Mesquabe, that Mind which made the universe and set man to be one of its little inhabitants—surely that Mind had planned that man should come and grow in this place, tall and strong, and fruitful useful to all the world, even as this swift, strong growing of the maize.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE DRINK OF CHANGE.

The breath of autumn came into the air. The little flowers which had dotted the grassy robe of the rolling hills had long since faded away under the ardent sun, and now there appeared only the denuded stalks of the mullein and the flaunting banners of the goldenrod. The wild grouse shrank from the edges of the little fields and joined their numbers into general bands, which night and morn crossed the country on sustained and strong-winged flight. The plumage of the young wild turkeys, in droves among the open groves, began to emulate the iridescent splendors of their elders. The marshes above the village became the home of yet more numerous thousands of clamoring wild fowl, and high up against the blue there passed, on the southbound journey, the harrow of the wild geese, wending their way from north to south across an unknown empire.

A chill came into the waters of the river, so that the bass and pike sought out the deeper pools. The squirrels busily hoarded up supplies of the nuts now ripening. The antlers of the deer and the elk which emerged from the concealing thickets now showed no longer ragged strips of velvet, and their tips were polished in the preliminary fitting for the fall season of love and combat. There came nights when the white frost hung heavy upon all the bending grasses and the broad-leaved plants, a frost which scared the

maize leaves and set aflame the foliage of the maples all along the streams, and decked in a hundred flamboyant tones the leaves of the sumach and all the climbing vines.

As all things now presaged the coming winter, so there approached also the time when the little party, so long companions upon the western trails, must for the first time know division. Du Mesne, making ready for the return trip over the unknown waterways back to the lakes, as had been determined to be necessary, spoke of it as though the journey were but an affair of every day.

"Make no doubt, Monsieur L'as," said he, "that I shall ascend this river of the Illinois and reach Michigamoon well before the snows. Once at the mission of the Illinois, or the village at the river Chienqua, shall be quite safe for the winter, if I decide not to go farther on. Then, in the spring, I make no doubt, I shall be able to trade our furs at the straits, if I like not the long run down to the Mountain. Thus, you see, I may be with you again sometime within the following spring."

"I hope it may be so, my friend," replied Law, "for I shall miss you sadly enough."

"This nothing, monsieur; you will be well occupied. Suppose I take with me Katalink and Kabayan, perhaps also Tete Gris. That will give us four paddlers for the big canoe, and you will still have left Pierre Noir and Jean, to say nothing of our friends the Illinois hereabout, who will be glad enough to make canoe with you in case of need. I will leave Wabana for madame, and trust she may prove of service. See to it, pray you, that she observes the offices of the church; for methinks, unless watched, Wabana is disposed to become careless and un-Christianized."

"This I will look to," said Law, smiling.

"Then all is well," resumed Du Mesne, "and my absence will be but a little thing, as we measure it on the trails. You may find a winter alone in the wilderness a bit dull for you, mayhap duller than were it in London, or even in Quebec. Yet 'twill pass, and in time we shall meet again. Perhaps some good father will be willing to come back with me to set up a mission among the Illinois. These good fathers, they so delight in losing fingers, and ears, and noses for the good of the church—though where the church be glorified therein I sometimes cannot say. Perhaps some leech—mayhap some artisan—"

"Nay, 'tis too far a spot, Du Mesne, to tempt others than ourselves."

"Upon the contrary rather, Monsieur L'as. It matters for laughter to see the efforts of Louis and his ministers to keep New France chained to the St. Lawrence! Yet my good lord governor might as well puff out his cheeks against the north wind as to try to keep New France from pouring west into the Mesquabe; and as much might be said for those good rulers of the English colonies, who are seeking ever to keep their people east of the Alleghenies."

"Tis the old world over again, there in the St. Lawrence," said Law. "Right you are, Monsieur L'as," exclaimed Du Mesne. "New France is but an extension of the family of Louis. The intendants reports everything to the king. Monsieur So-and-so is married. Very well, the king must know it. Monsieur's eldest daughter is making sheep's eyes at such and such a soldier of the regiment of the king. Very well, this is weighty matter, of which the king must be advised! Monsieur's wife becomes expectant of a son and heir. 'Tis meet that Louis the Great should be advised of this! Mother of God! 'Tis a pretty mess enough back there in the St. Lawrence, where not a hen can cackle over its new-laid egg but the king must know it, and where not a family has meat enough for its children to eat nor clothes enough to cover them. My faith, in that poor medley of little lords and lazy vassals, how can you wonder that the best of us have risen and taken to the woods! Yet 'tis we who catch their beaver for them; and if God and the king be willing; some time we shall get a certain price for our beaver—provided God and the king furnish currency to pay us; and that the governor, the priest and the intendants ratify the acts of God and the king!"

Law smiled at the sturdy vehemence of the other's speech, yet there was something of soberness in his own reply.

"Sir," said he, "you see here my little crooked rows of maize. Look you, the beaver will pass away, but the roots of the corn will never be torn out. 'Tis your wealth, Du Mesne, 'tis so continued."

Pretty Miss Nellie Hascomb, Omaha: "I owe my good looks and health to Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Have fully regained my health." 35 cents, tea or tablets, A. Volss' Pharmacy.

Time-tried
and true.
A record
of healing
for sixty years.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, Monday, January 25, 1864.—The Atlantic Monthly for February has been received at Dearborn's.

Police Court.—Mr. Justice Hudson sent some half a dozen frail women to jail today for keeping and being found in a house of ill fame. Some of the leading characters were bound over for trial at the next term of the circuit court.

Hotel in Janesville.—We see by the Rockford Register that Mr. William Palmer, formerly of the Holland House in that place has leased the Myers House in Janesville. We are glad to hear it. We sometimes go to Janesville ourselves, and we know Mr. Palmer is the man they need there. He will keep the Myers house as it ought to be kept.

An Old Boy.—We met an urchin on our way from dinner, scarcely knee high to a grasshopper, but holding in his mouth a large sized meerschaum, puffing wreathing smoke from it with all the chance of the boys of an older growth. "What," said we, "you smoking?" You are too small a boy to smoke. Your father ought to whip you for such a vile practice." Young America turned a full gaze up on us in which surprise and indignation were mingled, and made this laconic reply: "He

Firemen Attend.—Members of the Fire Department will observe by a notice in another column, that an election of officers takes place this evening.

physicians, and has been for years The Badger Drug company, corner Milwaukee and River streets sell Father John's Medicine.

FREE ON APPROVAL
Coupon Entitles You to a Fifty-cent Box of Mi-o-na, the Flesh Forming Food, at the People's Drug Store.

Mi-o-na, the flesh-forming food is entirely different from any other medicine or treatment for dyspepsia. The results are so uniformly successful that the People's Drug Co. wants every reader of the Gazette to bring the following coupon to their store and obtain fifty-cent box of Mi-o-na on approval.

COUPON.
This coupon entitles any reader of the Gazette to have the purchase price of Mi-o-na refunded in case it does not increase the weight and cure stomach troubles. We assume all the risk, and Mi-o-na is absolutely free unless it gives satisfaction.

WE TAKE ALL RISK.
KING'S PHARMACY.
PEOPLE'S DRUG CO.

The poor, thin, emaciated dyspeptic, when he becomes plump and rosy after using Mi-o-na, will forget that there is such a thing as indigestion or stomach troubles. This liberal coupon offer of the People's Drug Co. means just what it says, that Mi-o-na will cost you nothing unless it increases weight and gives freedom from liver troubles.

As an evidence of good faith, when you get a box of Mi-o-na leave fifty cents on deposit with the People's Drug Co., and they will give you a signed receipt, stating that the money will be returned to you in case you are not satisfied with the results you obtain from using Mi-o-na.

PNEUMONIA HERE
Leads All Other Diseases in Death Reports.—The Cause and Why.

Pneumonia leads all other diseases in the weekly death reports filed at city hall within the past few weeks. Pneumonia is a germ disease, due to a specific germ, and of a particular interest to know that this germ is called the Diplococcus it is important to know however that the pneumonia germ cannot grow in a system that is properly fortified.

Pneumonia frequently follows long exposure—and when the doctors use the word exposure, they mean any condition that tends to exhaust vitality and waste tissue; it may be a cold, a drenching in a pouring rain, or a weakened state of the organs of the body—excess in any form.

The doctor knows that his first duty is to have the patient take nourishment that will increase the body's warmth. The elements that Nature draws upon day by day to keep up this bodily warmth are the exact properties contained in the formula of Father John's Medicine.

That is why no other medicine ever prescribed is more effective in curing colds, grip and pneumonia. Pneumonia often follows colds and grip because the body has been weakened by the poisonous and nerve-deadening drugs contained in 99 per cent. of the patent medicines and so-called "cough balsams" and "syrups."

What you mistake for temporary relief from these dangerous preparations is denuding of the nerves at the expense of weakening the body; the disease and impurities remain.

If after a cold or attack of the grip, you feel tired and exhausted it is because the process by which the impurities are driven out has been interrupted and held in check by these drugs.

It is in the getting well stage that there is great danger, and it is important that the body should be nourished and strengthened, gradually and naturally to escape this danger. Father John's Medicine, which is pure nourishment and free from poisonous drugs in any form, will do this. It always prevents pneumonia, if taken before that stage when you have to call a doctor. We refund the money for any cough or cold it does not cure.

It is prescribed by hospitals and

Good for Man or Beast. Cures
hurts and pains anywhere in the
body or on the surface.

THE GREATEST EMERGENCY LINIMENT KNOWN.

New York, January 25.—A letter from Hilton Head, the 21st, reports nothing of unusual interest. Shelling of Charleston continued night and day at intervals for ten minutes. Charleston is gradually crumbling under the incessant bombardment.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Times Special.—Brig. Gen. Getty has been assigned to duty as chief of artillery on Gen. Meade's staff. Three thousand dollars has been raised in the navy department to pay expenses of a race between gunboat Entaw and Steamer Kinkaid which will be from Fort Monroe to New York.

Washington, Jan. 24.—World's Special.—The Government is in receipt of reliable information of another contemplated attack by the rebels in Canada, on Johnson Island. It appears that the Canadian authorities are considerably agitated respecting this matter. The Government has already taken the necessary steps, by placing a military and naval force at proper points to prevent an occurrence of this kind.

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LODGE CALENDAR.

Masonic.
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, F. and A. M. 1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. and A. M. 2nd and 4th Monday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 5, H. A. M. 1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 2, K. T. 2nd and 4th Thursday.
Janesville Chapter, No. 60, O. E. S. 2nd and 4th Wednesday.
I. O. O. F.
Wisconsin Lodge, No. 14.—Every Wednesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.
Rock River Encampment, No. 8.—1st and 3rd Friday.
Canton Janesville, No. 9, Patriarchs Militant.—2nd and 4th Monday.
American Lodge, No. 20, I. of H. 2nd and 4th Saturday.
Social and Benefit Club.—1st Thursday.
Janesville Lodge, No. 171, D. of H. 2nd and 4th Thursday.
Catholic Knights of Wisconsin, Branch, No. 60.—1st Sunday.

Elks.
Janesville Lodge, No. 234.—Every Tuesday.

G. A. R.
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20.—2nd and 4th Friday.
W. H. Sargent Post, No. 21, W. H. U. —Every Alternate Tuesday.

Hibernian.
Division, No. 1.—2nd Sunday.
Knights of the Globe.
Janesville Chapter, No. 10.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Knights of the Maccabees.
Rock River Tent, No. 51.—1st and 3rd Monday.
Rock River Tent, No. 71, Ladies of the Maccabees.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Knights of Pythias.
Oriental Lodge, No. 22.—Meets every Friday.

Modern Woodmen of America.
Florence Camp No. 361.—2nd and 4th Monday.
Crystal Camp, No. 132.—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

National Union.
Janesville Council, No. 238.—1st Tuesday.

United Workmen.
Fraternal Reserve Association meets first and third Thursday at 8 o'clock, in the hall of the Olive Branch, No. 36.—2nd and 4th Friday.

Olive Lodge, No. 27, Degree of Honor.
1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Lafayette Lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor. 1st and 3rd Thursday.

Judges Court, No. 223, Royal Arcanum.
2nd and 4th Monday.
Independent Order of Foresters.—4th Monday.

Alle Workers of the World.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.
Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League. 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Knights of Columbus Order of Foresters.
2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Beavers.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.

Colonel, No. 2, R. H. F. P.—2nd Tuesday.
St. Patrick's Court, No. 318, W. C. O. F. meets 1st and 3rd Monday in the hall of the Olive Branch, No. 36.

Crystal Camp, No. 132, R. A. N. A. Rock River Chapter, P. of H. 2nd and 4th Thursday.
Knights of Columbus.—1st and 3rd Thursday.

Peoples' Lodge, No. 400, I. O. G. W.—Every 3rd Friday.
Bower City Verein, No. 31, Germania Unternehmungen Verein.—3rd Friday.

Janesville Council, No. 108, U. C. T.—1st and 3rd Saturday.
Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Cathedral hall, Carle block.

Retiree Clerks' Union.—2nd Tuesday.
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90.—Every Tuesday.

Janesville Assembly of Equitable Fraternal Union, No. 171, meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at the Cathedral hall, Carle block.

Journalmen Barbers' Union.—1st Monday.
Painters, Paperhangers & Decorators Union.—1st and 3rd Monday.

Journalmen Tailors' Union.—2nd Monday.
Leather Workers.
Brewers' Union.—1st and 3rd Tuesday.

Metall Clerks' Union.—3rd Tuesday.
Machinists' Union.—2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Federal Labor Union.—1st and 3rd Wednesday.

Typographical Union.—1st Wednesday.
Trades Council (Building Trades Council).—2nd and 4th Wednesday.

Woodworkers' Union.—4th Thursday.
Clear Makers' Union.—2nd Wednesday.
Hunt & Shoe Workers' Union.—1st Thursday.

Plumbers' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Teamsters' Union.—1st and 3rd Thursday.
Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.

Rheumatism

Is Not a Skin Disease.

Most people have an idea that rheumatism is contracted like a cold, that the damp, chilly air penetrates the muscles and joints and causes the terrible aches and pains, or that it is something like a skin disease to be rubbed away with liniment or drawn out with plasters; but Rheumatism originates in the blood and is caused by Urea, or Uric Acid, an irritating, corroding poison that settles in muscles, joints and nerves, producing inflammation and soreness and the sharp, cutting pain peculiar to this distressing disease.

Exposure to bad weather or sudden chilling of the body will hasten an attack of Rheumatism after the blood and system are in the right condition for it to develop, but have nothing to do with the real true causes of Rheumatism, which are internal and not external.

Liniments, plasters and rubbing will sometimes reduce the inflammation and swelling and ease the pain for a time, but fail to relieve permanently because they do not reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it attacks it in the blood, and the Uric Acid poison is neutralized, the sluggish circulation stimulated and quickened, and soon the system is purified and cleansed, the aching muscles and joints are relieved of all irritating matter and a lasting cure of this most painful disease effected.

S. S. S. is a harmless vegetable remedy, unequalled as a blood purifier and an invigorating, pleasant tonic. Book on Rheumatism will be mailed free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Radical Reductions in Millinery.

Untrimmed Hats—choice of any untrimmed hat in stock (fur beavers excepted)—hats which have sold at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$2.00, all on sale at a choice

50c

Tailor-Made Hats.
Entire stock divided into two lots at a choice for \$1.00 and \$1.35; and a choice of any trimmed hats at just HALF FORMER PRICES.

FUR BOAS.
When Furs are selling at cost it is a good time to buy; take the hint and investigate. Muffs to match nearly all the desirable furs are also at cost.

WAISTS—Several dozens of the good selling numbers in heavy White Mercerized Waists, also Flannel Waists, all at a choice....

\$1.00

THE COAT SALE.—Many are taking advantage of the great values to be selected from the \$3.00 line; positively surprising what splendid garments are included at this low price. All kinds for ladies, for misses and for children, and none but what are good styles. Every coat in the store is greatly reduced in price and with upwards of a hundred nobby ones to select from a choice is easy. \$5, \$7, \$12 and \$10 buys such as were more than double these prices.

Simpson
DRY GOODS

International Association of Railway Clerks meets first Thursday in Bolot and third Tuesday in Janesville.

Interior Freight Handlers and Warehouse Men's International Union No. 57 meets first and third Wednesdays.

Carpenters' Union.—1st and 3rd Friday.
Women's Union Label League.—2nd and 4th Friday.

Stone Cutters' Association of North America.—1st and 3rd Saturday.
Bricklayers & Masons' Union, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.—1st and 3rd Saturday.

When the early mornings come you will be delighted if you have Mrs. Austin Pancreas for breakfast.

On the Limited to Florida Via Pennsylvania Short Lines.
Solid vestibule train with Pullman compartment sleeping car and coaches leaving Chicago every evening at 8:40 via Pennsylvania Short Lines connects at Cincinnati with the Florida Limited for Jacksonville and St. Augustine. The Louisville train leaving Chicago every evening at 9 o'clock also connects with the Florida Limited through to Louisville gateway. C. L. Kimball, A. G. P. Agt., No. 2 Sherman street, Chicago, for details.

Youngtown and New Castle Travel
Conveniences include
Drawing-room sleeping car leaving Chicago over Pennsylvania Short Lines 7:30 p. m. daily, arriving Youngtown and New Castle next morning. C. L. Kimball, A. G. P. Agt., No. 2 Sherman street, Chicago, reserves berths or private compartments in advance upon request by mail or telegraph.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Cure Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Homeseekers' Excursions to the Northwest, West and Southwest, and to the Low River West, Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and tourist sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars and "The best of everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulars and tones the stomach.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Flour and Feed
DOTY
The best place to buy and sell grain and corn. The best place in Janesville to have your grain ground. New Mill. Largest capacity.

Graphophones.
BURNHAM
Send your one evening listening to the sweet strain of the Edison Graphophone or to the Columbia Graphophone, Large assortment. Remounted Gramophones, S. C. Burnham Co., Janesville, Wis.

Sweaters
Fit your boys with sweaters, as they are the most serviceable for warmth and wear. We can also fit your purse.

NOTE THESE PRICES.
Small size wool sweaters in red or blue at 50c each.
Heavy weight cotton sweaters in stripes or plain colors, sizes 25 to 28 at 50c each.

Boy's heavy weight sweaters (all sizes) in striped or plain colors at \$1.00 each.
Men's heavy weight sweaters, plain or fancy 50c to \$1.00 each.

Men's heavy weight wool sweaters in black or navy blue at \$1.50 each.
Come in and see these.

E. HALL
55 W. Milwaukee St.

Penetrates as no other liniment can penetrate. Sinks right into the fevered skin and takes out pain. Good for everything that walks.

Keep it in your house. Keep it in your shop. Keep it in your office. Keep it at your stables. Keep it at your car barns.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Chicago & N. W. Leave | Arrive

Chicago, .. 4:40 am | 12:30 pm

Chicago, via Clinton 6:00 am | 9:00 pm

Chicago, via Clinton 7:40 am | 7:30 pm

Chicago, via Clinton 11:20 am | 11:40 am

Chicago, Parlor Cafe 7:00 pm | 11:45 am

Chicago, via Beloit 7:30 am | 6:35 pm

Chicago, via Beloit 4:35 pm | 5:30 pm

Chicago, via Beloit 3:00 pm | 12:25 pm

Chicago, via Beloit 4:05 pm | 11:05 pm

Chicago, via Beloit 4:05 pm | 11:05 pm

TWO DAYS' THAW DID MUCH GOOD

ONE-THIRD OF ROCK COUNTY
TOBACCO DOWN.

BUYERS STILL IN THE FIELD

The Prices Paid by Tobacco Men Are
Not What Growers Claim Their
Crop Is Worth.

The soft weather of last Wednesday and Thursday did wonders for the tobacco growers throughout Rock county. A tobacco buyer who has just returned from a trip through the county, said, "Fully one-third of the tobacco crop in the county had been taken down during last week, and I never saw the tobacco in such a good clean healthy condition as it is this year."

Two loads of tobacco were delivered at a local warehouse in this city Saturday. The prices remain about the same as last week. Buyers pay from 7 to 10 cents, but the growers do not take well to these prices, as they claim that the tobacco is worth much more money, and will hold it until a fair price is offered.

There is little in the tobacco situation at present to give comfort to the warehouse worker or the grower. If we were to have case weather at once it would be after Feb. 1st before the weather would be open, and every week that the opening is postponed it removes the possibility of a general movement of the crop before the growers have ascertained it. The work of assorting cannot be carried far into the summer and warehouse men do not want to load up heavily with bundled tobacco for fear they cannot get sufficient help to run it over the tables during the shortened assorting season.

The buying of last season's tobacco crop has been going on quite extensively and in some localities has reached the activity of former years. The buyers for the American Cigar Co. are out in nearly every growing section and are particularly busy in the northern part of the county, in the town of Center, and in Vernon county where their sales foot up to a good many hundred acres. The Rosenwald firm, under the direction of O. K. Roe, are also active buyers. So far local firms, except in Vernon county have not figured much in the deal.

Old goods are moving only sparingly from packers' hands. L. B. Carlo reports the purchase of 1000s of '01 of the Merrill packing and the sale of 2000s of low grades. Geo. Rummel has disposed of a car load of '02 goods during the week.

Milder weather has prevailed during the week but not sufficient to bring the much desired casing weather, as yet, though conditions are more favorable.

The shipments out of storage reach 21 car loads, 1033cs, from this market for the week past.

NEW PHONE CO. TO LAY CABLES

Plans to Construct Fifteen Thousand
Feet During Coming Summer—After New Business.

If the present plans of the Rock County Telephone Co. are carried out, fifteen thousand feet of new cables will be constructed in Janesville during the coming summer. The work is to be done at the corner of Franklin and Milwaukee streets, and from thence an underground route will be followed south on Franklin street to Dodge, and thence west on Dodge. It is the purpose to lay a first class cable system in this section of the city in order to gain access to new business in the Fourth and Fifth wards that the company is now unable to handle. The Monterey district is regarded of special importance. A large crew of men will be employed for several weeks in laying these cables and the work will necessitate a large outlay of money.

MAY SECURE A SPECIAL CAR

Local Bowling Team Hopes to Inter-
est Thirty in Trip to Rock-
ford Thursday Night.

The Janesville bowling team goes to Rockford next Thursday evening expecting to return with another scalp dangling at its belt. It is expected that a good sized crowd of enthusiasts will accompany the team and if thirty signify their intentions of going a special car will be provided. The team will leave Janesville at 6 a. m. and the departure for the return trip from Rockford will be made at 10:15. Robert Hockett has the matter in charge.

POSTOFFICE LOBBY MUST BE CLOSED

Orders Have Been Received at the
Local Office to Close Doors
After Employees Leave.

Hereafter the front lobby of the postoffice must be closed on Sundays when the employees are absent. Instructions from Washington to this effect have been received by the postmaster. Only postoffice clerks have a janitor or watchman, can leave their lobbies open for the convenience of box renters.

There having been some complaint made about the Janesville lobby being closed, this statement is made for the benefit of the public. The lobby will be open only when some one connected with the office is inside. The instructions on the subject are mandatory and must be obeyed.

Several lodgers: The cold spell commencing Saturday provided the lock-up with several lodgers who could not find a warm place to sleep elsewhere.

FUTURE EVENTS

Celebration of birthday anniversary of Robert Burns under auspices of Caledonian society at Central hall this evening.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Lodge, No. 55, F. & A. M. meets at Masonic hall.
Independent Order of Foresters meets at Good Templars' hall.
Florence Camp, No. 368, M. W. A. meets at Woodmen hall.
Badger Council, No. 223, Royal Arcanum, meets at hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Talk to Lowell.
New store. Nash.
Cuckoo clocks at "Flecks". 75c.
Buy a cuckoo clock at "Flecks".
Tomorrow is dividend day.
Mock trial Tues. night, Crt. St. church.

Tomorrow is dividend day.

Please to meet you at the new store.

The Court St. church will serve a chicken pie supper next Wednesday evening from 5 o'clock to 7, in the Sunday school room. Everybody welcome.

Special Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 7 bars Old Country soap, 25c. Nash.

Large, sweet, Florida, russet oranges, 30c doz. Lowell.

Are you going to the chicken pie supper at Court St. church? 25 cts.

Now mercerized waistings, white, and fancies, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Archibald & Co.

Don't forget the chicken pie supper at Court St. church; 25 cts.

Good apples, 20c peck. Lowell.

Onarga or Janesville corn, 8c. Nash.

Try our 25c coffee, best for the money. Lowell.

One dollar, invested in a Business Opportunity adv., should be enough to put through a thousand dollar deal. Test it.

Renovated butter, 19c lb. Lowell.

Solid meat bulk oysters. Nash.

Best 50c tea in the city. Lowell.

6 packages Cero Fruto, 25c. Nash.

New dates, 5c lb. Lowell.

The Mystic Workers of the World will give a dancing party February 23. Hatch orchestra.

20 Mula Tea borax. Nash.

Bon Ami. Nash.

New York full cream cheese, 15c lb. Lowell.

Hand Sapolio. Nash.

Chicago's theatre horror in book form, sold by E. E. Campbell. Old phone 372.

Janesville corn, 8c can. Lowell.

The best 50c tea on earth.

The best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.

At the Foresters hall Saturday evening a leap year dance was given in honor of Lee Vance. About fifty couples were present.

Best 25c coffee in city. Lowell.

Borax Stone, the best patent flour on earth, \$1.25. Nash.

Heavy flannellette wrappers, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values at 89c. Archibald & Co.

7 Lenoir or Santa Claus, 25c.

8 Swifts Pride soap, 25c.

6 Favorite soap, 25c.

6 Union Label soap, 25c.

Grandma's Washing Powder, 15c. NASH.

Owing to cold weather, few people being out, the cuckoo clock sale will continue a few days at "Flecks".

King Bolt tobacco, 30c lb.

Telegram fine cut, 25c lb. Nash.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's church will give a card party at East Side Old Fellows hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 26.

Delivery Horse Runs Away: Putnam's delivery horse, made to run up South Main street yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock and turned on Court street and went west as far as the alley where the sleigh struck the corner of Nelson's livery barn, where the horse broke away and stopped at the rear of Putnam's store.

Picked Up a Rig: A horse and cutter without any owner in evidence were picked up on Caroline street by the officers Saturday evening. The animal was housed for the night in a livery stable and at noon yesterday a young man by the name of Cray called for the rig, saying that it got away while he was stopping at Prof. Thiele's house.

Surprised Fred Feltz: About 30 friends of Fred Feltz surprised him on Saturday evening at his home on Riverside street. Dancing and cards were the features of the evening's entertainment. The prizes were awarded to Jim Skelly, first gentleman; Mrs. Quigley, first ladies; Mrs. D. Quigley, ladies' consolation, and Frank Boylan, gentlemen's consolation.

GONE TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Mrs. John G. Butler

Death came to Mrs. John G. Butler, Hanover, about 10:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, at the home of her son in the town of Rock, aged 67 years. She has been a resident of Hanover for 55 years. She leaves five sons, Charles, George, William and Frank of Hanover, and John of Iowa.

Funeral services will be held from the house at 10:30 and from the Hanover church at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Emily Shelton died Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the county farm, where she and her brother, William, had gone recently for better care than they could provide for themselves at their South Franklin street home. It had been apparent for several weeks that the end was near.

The funeral services will be held from Trinity church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. A. M. Kichey will conduct the services.

Mrs. Anna Daly

Word has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Anna Daly which occurred at the home of the Little Sisters for the Poor, at Milwaukee, Sunday morning. Deceased was for many years a resident of this city and was an earnest worker in St. Mary's church. Jerome Cunningham left for Milwaukee to accompany the remains to this city. Funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

"BOBBIE BURNS" CHILL BIRTHDAY

APPROACH OF ANNIVERSARY AT-
TENDED BY USUAS PHENOMENA.

TWENTY-SIX BELOW ZERO

Registered by One Thermometer and
Another Reads Thirty Eight—
Hayday for Plumbers.

Even forty years ago "Bobbie" Burns' birthday was regarded as a holiday, so far as weather was concerned and since that time no one seems to be able to recall a single anniversary when Janesville missed either a spell of bitter cold weather or a terrific storm. All kinds of thermometers registered all kinds of things yesterday and the same today—only more so.

While the ordinary, well-behaved weather indicator was content with some mark in the twenties, the one belonging to James F. Carlo and exposed, at his grocery on Washington street in the first ward, registered 38 below early this morning. This would seem to be the "farthest north" but Bert Gage had one at his home on North Bluff street that was a close second, registering 37. At the same time thermometer No. 2, a more conservative instrument, belonging to the same owner, registered 26. The mercury owned by Barker, thermometer on the hill, dropped below the 32 mark at six o'clock this morning.

At Connell's cigar store it was 26 below at eight o'clock. Postmaster Oscar Nowlan read 24 below at seven o'clock. George Phillips' spirit thermometer at the city hall registered 26 below at half past five o'clock; City Treasurer Father's 21 below at eight o'clock; the Bower City bank's instrument, 14 below at half past eleven this morning.

Recalls a Story

This variety in the temperature reports called to the mind of one of the members of a group discussing the weather this morning a story of the remarkable thermometer owned at one time by W. W. Willis. This instrument was for a long time the marvel of the neighborhood. Its behavior on ordinary occasions when company was present was beyond criticism. It was only when no one was looking that the mercury would sink out of sight, or leap way up to the top of the tube and leave its mark—for it was a registering thermometer. This went on for a whole summer and winter and ever and anon the owner would be surprised to find that some time during the night it had been forty below or ninety in the shade. The neighborhood was mystified. So excited did they become that a watch was set on the instrument and one night two mysterious figures emerged from the darkness, and were seen to apply a magnet to the mercury bulb. Just as they were gliding away with many suppressed giggles of laughter, a bullseye flashed, and gazing into the light—dumbfounded and speechless with surprise—stood the present chief of the fire department, Henry C. Klein, and a companion.

Many Pipes Frozen

In one plumbing establishment this morning the proprietor showed two pages of orders received since yesterday. The same condition presumably exists in all of the others and shows that many pipes were frozen. There are doubtless many others that will be heard from when the thaw comes. The streets yesterday were almost deserted. In several of the churches some of the services were abandoned. It was twelve below zero at noon, the coldest midday record up to today, this winter.

School in Closed

On account of the severe cold the Grant school on Pleasant street was closed today and the primary room in the Webster school was dismissed. Many of the men in the Rock River Machine Co.'s shops did not work this morning owing to the severe temperature.

Conditions Elsewhere

The cold wave extends over ten states and no relief is expected even tomorrow morning. Yesterday was the coldest day in forty years in Duluth, the government thermometer registering 37 below. It was 26 below in Oshkosh last evening and New Richmond reported 45 below, taking the record for the state. Thirty-one below was reported from Baraboo. Out in St. Paul Hagenbeck's trained elephant froze his ears and tail, proceeded to wreck the interior of the Milwaukee freight house; and almost killed his keeper.

Elbert Hubbard, publisher of The Philistine and head of the Roycroft colony at East Aurora, N. Y., and Miss Alice L. Mearns of Concord, Mass., were married by a justice of the peace. The legality of Mr. Hubbard's marriage is questioned, as he was recently divorced from his first wife in New York state on the only ground upon which a decree of absolute divorce can be obtained in that state. Miss Moore was the correspondent in the case.

Beautiful Persian Carpet

In the ethnographic museum of Rotterdam may now be seen a beautiful carpet which the shah of Persia recently presented to Queen Wilhelmina as a souvenir of his visit to Holland some months ago. Woven into the carpet is the following inscription in Persian: "Presented by his majesty Mozzaffer ed Din, Shah, Emperor of Persia, to her majesty Wilhelmina, Queen of Holland. In the year of the Hedjra, 1320." The carpet measures thirty-six square yards, and in each square yard there are 350,000 stitches.

How Shocking.

They were sitting by the window looking out at the big silvery moon and the little twinkling stars, receding the Brooklyn Eagle. "Do you remember what Emerson says about the music of the spheres?" he asked dreamily. "No," she answered, "but if it's anything like what you say, about the music of the Smiths in the next flat, it must be awful."

MINISTER TELLS THE TRUE STORY

Resents Clipping That Appeared in
The Recorder About Rail-
roads Rates.

To the Editor of The Gazette: In both The Madison Democrat and The Janesville Recorder I have noticed articles (identical in construction) casting opprobrium on the clergy in connection with the half-fare permits which are so courteously given by the railroads. It is manifest that these papers were not properly posted for their writers, for they made some evident mistakes, and this leads me to suppose that they said more than any information given by the railroad officials would warrant.

Contrary to the supposition of these papers, the clergy has for several years paid the railroad clergy bureau a \$1 fee for their trouble in issuing the permits and in every case the clergyman receiving the permit had to sign it in ink before it could be honored and was compelled by his agreement to give his signature to the station agent or conductor whenever asked for it. Therefore it is plain that the new system will not be a greater safeguard against dishonesty on the part of those who hold permits but will rather compel ticket agents and conductors to do what before they were instructed to do when in doubt but which apparently they seldom do.

The Madison Democrat comforts the Madison clergy with the statement that none of them are included in the accusation, which very strongly implies that Madison is an exception, which I do not for one moment suppose. Aside from pure and honest motives, the "regularly ordained clergyman"—as the credential blank form puts it—would have nothing to gain but much to lose beside his honor in giving or selling his permit to another.

Beside the "regularly ordained clergy," permits are granted to theological students to evangelize acting under lay license, Salvation Army officials, various followers of Dowle and others, and while none of these may be made the scapegoat for what may be as true or false as the war and peace between Russia and Japan, on which the newspapers play see-saw from day to day, it is not likely that even rare exceptions exist in which the "regularly ordained clergyman" is dishonest in this matter.

No priest or minister will be so bold as to state that such a case is impossible for sometimes a Balaban will be found among the prophets and a Judas in the apostolic college, but any such sweeping implication as that which I read should be eaten with several grains of salt until substantiated and placed in a news item that in all particulars shows that it knows what it is talking about.

J. A. M. RICHEY.

WERE MARRIED

AT THE MISSION

Hiram Shuman of Fulton, and Miss Etta Cook, of Edgerton, Wedded Saturday Afternoon.

At two o'clock Saturday afternoon Hiram Shuman of Fulton and Miss Etta Cook of Edgerton were married at the mission home by City Missionary Mary Kimball. Only a few witnesses were present and the young couple were the recipients of hearty congratulations after the ceremony had been performed. They have taken up their residence on a farm at Fulton.

PERSONAL

Dr. L. L. Leslie spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Miss Mary Stevens visited in Harvard yesterday.

D. D. Cannon is confined to his home by illness.

P. M. Marzluft is transacting business at Duluth, Minnesota.

Alderman E. F. Hemming is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Charles McNeil and son, Martin, of Clinton, are visiting relatives in Janesville.

George Brownell of the university spent Sunday with relatives in the city.

Mrs. T. Erickson and daughter, Ruth, are visiting relatives at Kaukauna, for a few days.

William Porter, auditor of the New Gas Light company, is transacting business in the city.

Mrs. J. D. Spickerman of Delavan spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spickerman.

The Saturday Night High King club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass on Caroline street.

Mr. Leoni, a tobacco buyer from Mexico City, was in the city Saturday and spent the day as the guest of Sanford Soverhill. He returned to Mexico in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Techmann and children visited relatives at Rockford, Ill. Sunday and returned home last night.

C. R. Showalter, superintendent of the State School for the Blind, accompanied the Badger State Concert company to Plattville this morning where they will appear this evening, and at Monroe tomorrow night.

Mrs. Lyman Morse, 165 West Milwaukee street, has returned from Racine, Minn., where she was called by the illness and death of her mother which occurred on January 15th. The funeral was held at Racine, Minn., January 17th.

Small Miseries.

Small miseries, like small debts, hit us in so many places, and meet us at so many turns and corners, that what they want in weight, they make up in number, and render it less hazardous to stand the fire of one cannon ball than a volley composed of such a shower of bullets.—Colton.

Notice

The Rock County Telephone Co. will issue a new directory early in February. All persons expecting to become subscribers should hand in their names immediately. The directory is issued annually.

We have over 1,000 subscribers. Residence rate, 5 cents a day. Private line.

CHICKENS HAVE ELABORATE BATH

IP PREPARATION FOR THE EX-
HIBIT AT DELAVAN.

BIG ROOSTER GOES TO SLEEP

But Has a Rude Awakening When
Plunged into Tub Containing
Cold Water and Bluing.

From a series of graduated baths, differing from hot to freezing cold, the white Plymouth Rock chickens owned by J. H. McVickar issued this morning with as snow and pardonably proud of themselves. The number one contained water that was as near the scalding point as it was safe to have it and into this the four coops of blooded stock were plunged. After being thoroughly rubbed with castle soap they were removed to tub number two, containing tepid water. Here they were carefully rubbed to remove every portion of the soap. This done, they were dunked into tub number three, containing the ice cold product fresh from the faucet, and bluing. The big rooster, who has been put through this ordeal four times this year, rather enjoyed it, though he made a few faint protests when introduced to the last tub. During the early stages of the proceedings he went to sleep and the sudden awakening evidently disturbed his dreams of the fields of waving corn.

Fancy Stock Expensive

All these preparations were made prior to shipping the fowls to the Delavan show. Besides the birds mentioned, William McVickar sent four coops of black Langshans; Eugene Fredendall, two coops of Barred Rocks; and Clarence Hemmens, one coop of "games".

It was the finest lot of chickens, according to experts, ever sent out from Janesville. The owners expect to go to Delavan Friday. It costs considerable money to raise these birds. Mr. McVickar said this morning that he paid \$10 for fifteen eggs this spring, and that the Indiana man of whom he purchased them sold a single hen that took first prize at the Chicago show for \$103.

Too Valuable to Eat

Obviously such chickens and their eggs are too valuable for the person of ordinary means to eat. Paradoxical as it may seem, blooded fowls are prized for their egg-producing ability, and yet the eggs may only profitably be used for hatching purposes. A single-comb brown, known hen owned in Kansas, won the six-months, world's egg-laying contest in Australia a short time ago.

POULTRY SHOW

THIS WEEK

Delavan's Biggest and Best Exhibition of Poultry and Pet Stock.

Every one who chances in Delavan this week will know that something is doing, as the big poultry show will be in full blast. The managers of the show have now every reason to believe that their fondest hopes will be more than realized and that Delavan will offer to the public the biggest and best exhibition of poultry, pigeons and pet stock ever brought to gether in southern Wisconsin. The poultry display itself will be the largest and choicest aggregation of the domestic fowl in the state of Wisconsin and the display of pigeons and pet stock will be worth more than the price of admission to see. On account of the extremely severe weather during show week the past two years comparatively few people of Delavan and surrounding towns have been able to take in the big show but the interest this year has been so widespread that everybody is coming. Besides the enlarged and more varied attractions of the show itself, the management this year will furnish good music every evening.

Entries have commenced coming in earlier than usual this year and the many letters received from fanciers throughout the state give assurance that they will keep coming in increasing numbers. The first entry received outside of Delavan was an entry of Barred Plymouth Rocks from Cyrus J. Norton, of Rochester, Wis. The first local breeder to enter his birds was D. B. Harrington, listing some of his partridge Cochins. Besides the entries from the constantly increasing list of local fanciers, large shipments of birds are expected from Darlen, Beloit, Janesville, Whitewater, Watertown, Lake Mills, Palmyra, Lake Geneva, Elkhorn, Honey Creek, East Troy, Burlington, Rochester, Watertown, Kenosha, Corlies, Mukwonago, Watertown, Milwaukee, Richmond, Oakleaf, Stoughton, Plainfield, Franksville, Sharon, Evansville, Racine and many other cities in Wisconsin, besides Chicago, Roscoe, Belvidere, Lanark, New Milford, Elgin and numerous other points in Illinois.

The Delavan show has acquired the reputation of being run on the square and fanciers appreciate it. In so doing it has made some enemies but it is now gaining a rapidly increasing number of friends. Exhibitors know that this is the show where the best bird wins on its merits.

5 Dollars

Given Away!

The following are the things which NOTT'S INDIAN LINIMENT will relieve and cure: Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Gout, Sore Throat, Stiffness in Chest, Sprains, Cuts, Chills, Frosts, Bites, and many other numerous aches and pains. Have you any of these? If so, get a bottle of this Liniment.

For sale by all druggists and H. E. Ransau & Co. Price 25c. Ask about the Five Dollars Given Away.

TEAM OUTPLAYED BY BURLINGTON

Janesville High School Basket-Ball
Men Lost Game by Score of 36 to
9—Play Again Friday.

The high school basket-ball team was again defeated at Burlington, the final score being 36 to 9. The victors have one of the strongest teams in this part of the country, having defeated East Milwaukee and Waukesha. Next Friday evening they will play a return game with the local team in the high school auditorium here and it is hoped that a better showing can be made at that time.

UNIQUE CLUB ENJOYED A DELIGHTFUL EVENING

Smoker and Entertainment Given at
Main Street Club Rooms Sat-
urday Night.

Members of the Unique club participated in a delightful smoker at their club rooms on North Main street Saturday evening. Light refreshments were served. The officers of the organization are: President, Edward Connell; vice president, Charles Knott; secretary, Edward Jerg; treasurer, W. F. McCue.

A Race Tomorrow: After some vigorous racing around the stove in a local cigar store this afternoon, during which one man called the other man's thoroughbred a "mill-cant horse," an alderman from the Fifth ward challenged a retired west side butcher to race him for a purse of \$25 on the ice tomorrow, freeze or no freeze.

PURITY.

A pleasant odor or a pretty color pleases the senses, yet these qualities are often used to disguise impurities in soap. Intelligent people and physicians understand this point, therefore in cases calling for a pure soap insist on using and recommending castle soap made from olive oil. No animal fat, no artificial color, no strong perfume to disguise disgusting odors of over-ripe animal substances.

Castle soap cheap enough to use for laundry purposes, pure enough to use on your baby. We have received 500 pounds of pure white castle soap in one-pound bars which ordinarily are worth 20 cents. We will sell them commencing tomorrow at 11c per bar. We want you to use it, feeling certain to make a friend at every sale.

Respectfully,
BADGER DRUG CO.

Fresh bread, 3 1/2c loaf.

Creamery butter, 25c lb.

Best rib roast, 10c lb.

Best dairy butter, 22c lb.

COL. LYNCH IS FREE ONCE MORE

Roosevelt's Indirect Plea Gains Freedom for the Leader of the Irish Brigade.

President Roosevelt, by an indirect appeal to King Edward, has secured freedom for Col. Arthur Lynch, who commanded the Irish brigade against the British forces during the war in South Africa, and who was afterwards convicted of treason and sentenced to imprisonment for life. He was liberated yesterday morning "on license."

President Roosevelt's appeal to King Edward's clemency was not of course made officially, or even directly. His intermediary was Sir Thomas Lipton.

Roosevelt's Aid
When Michael Davitt was last in the United States he saw President Roosevelt, who mentioned Col. Lynch to him, saying he had once entered



Photo by Fitting, Paris.

Col. Lynch, who completed a year in prison last Saturday, was the only political offender by prison in Ireland. Patrick A. McFadden, ex-member of the house of commons, who recently shared this distinction with Col. Lynch, was only released from jail through the mediation of Sir Thomas Lipton with King Edward.

Col. Lynch will enjoy personal liberty and may even leave the country should he care to do so, but not having received the royal pardon he is disqualified from sitting in parliament and from holding any public office.

CARY WARNS THE SCHOOL TEACHERS

Tells Them to Beware of Book Agents with Contracts to Sign for Books.

Some time ago The Gazette printed a story showing that unscrupulous agents for book concerns had worked the Rock county teachers and school superintendents, and had succeeded in making away with considerable money as the result of the manipulations. Evidently the teachers of this county were not the only ones affected by similar smooth agents, and in response to a general call for aid, State Superintendent Cary has sent out a circular letter to all county superintendents warning them against such persons. According to the dispatches sent out from Madison the matter is attracting state-wide investigation and the Janesville teachers who lost money may find some comfort in knowing that their loss will keep the teachers in other parts of the state from being victims.

State Superintendent Cary is sending a mimeograph letter of warning to all the county school superintendents of the state. It has come to the office of the superintendent that swindlers are canvassing among the local school authorities and teachers, representing themselves as agents of a Chicago concern and taking conditional contracts for books and other school apparatus. The conditions of the contract are on the end of the document and shortly after the contract is entered into the contract books up at a bank as a note, the conditions having been cut off. The letter of Superintendent Cary is as follows:

To county superintendents: If reports that reach this office are correct, there are several persons representing themselves as agents of the National Educational Union of Chicago, whatever that may be, canvassing at this time among the county teachers of the state. The superintendents of Walworth and Sauk counties have had experience with the men in question. In Sauk they represented that they were sent out by the state superintendent and that they were getting charter members. "Those who signed as 'charter members' did not know that there was a fee and that they were signing notes. It is needless for me to suggest that you should be on your guard and should also guard your teachers and district boards against these men to the extent of your ability. They are operating on a large scale, and may vary their methods in different places."

Coffee Imports.
The imports of coffee at New Orleans for 1903 were in excess of a million bags. In no previous year have the imports of that commodity been so large.

MAJOR JOHN MAY DIED A HERMIT

Law Suits and Resulting Poverty Drove Him from Haunts of Men—His Career in Iowa.

There has come to this office a copy of The Daily Republican of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, which gives additional details of the life and death of Major May, a brief report of which was published in last Thursday's Gazette. The issue is of Wednesday, Jan. 20, and reads in part as follows:

"Major John M. May, the picturesque but pathetic hermit of May's Island died at ten o'clock last night at his humble home. Once a strong and influential citizen of Cedar Rapids, a generous giver in every good cause and a helper in every forward movement, his latter days were passed in pain and poverty and at times in absolute privation. At a time he was dependent upon Linn county and even recently the county has been partially taking care of him. His relatives in the east helped him to some extent, and recently he came into the possession of a few dollars through the settling up of litigation over valuable property at Cedar Bluffs which he had once owned."

Secured Twenty Patents
"Major May was in his 90th year; he was born Nov. 14, 1814, in Easton, Washington county, New York. When he was 19 years of age he went to Belmont, Allegheny county, New York, and remained there for about ten years. Then he moved to Janesville, Wis., where he was engaged in the practice of law and was also a dealer in real estate, also being interested in the manufacture of plows. His steel plow of his own design and manufacture was the leading plow of the northwest in 1850, taking the first premium at the third annual fair of the Chicago Mechanical Institute. He was at that time inventor and over twenty patents were issued to him by the United States patent office, on farm, mining and railroad machinery. Besides the activities he also established a literary and family newspaper, The Northwest Advance, in the city of Janesville, then removed it to Milwaukee, ran it successfully for three years and then sold it."

Career in Iowa
According to his biographer, Major May first visited Cedar Rapids in 1852. At that time he purchased considerable real estate and subsequently, in 1874, made his permanent residence there. He laid out one addition to the city of Cedar Rapids and several additions to West Cedar Rapids, a name that he secured for the west side by an act of the legislature in 1855. He laid out May's Island, investing considerable money in the property; and the town of Mayfield on the Rock Island road. This name was given to the addition in honor of a beautiful and wealthy English village of that name to which his family ancestry was traced as far back as 1640. A site for a manufacturing city at Cedar Bluffs was also projected by him and he had considerable property in Fairview township, adjoining the city of Anamosa.

Misfortune of Latter Days
Misfortune came to Major May in his declining years. He owed his brother, L. F. May, considerable money and had mortgaged most of his property. The brother died and the heirs placed the property in the hands of agents to do with as they deemed best. About that time Major May had a fall and burst his back badly and after that the mental strength which had been one of his characteristics was gone. He was unable to look after his business and to make arrangements to meet his obligations as they matured. Law suit followed law suit, foreclosure proceedings went against him and so it came to pass that he passed the last years of his life in poverty, at times in want and suffering.

BATTLE FOR FAVOR OF WOMAN
Kenosha Men Try to Settle Dispute and One is Badly Wounded.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 25.—Charles Windsor is at the Emergency hospital and Daniel Smith looked up in jail as the result of a fight over a woman that Smith took to a dance. Both are well connected. The woman favored Windsor, which angered Smith, and he invited Windsor to step outside and settle who should have the woman. The offer was accepted and a fist fight ensued. Friends parted the men and as Windsor was moving off Smith drew a revolver and shot him in the thigh. The wound may be fatal. Smith was arrested and locked up. The case has been the talk of the city.

Teach Czarism in Alaska.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25.—A letter from Valdez says Russia priests are dominating a large portion of the population of western Alaska, forbidding the teaching of the English language to those under their control and endeavoring to "Russianize" the natives of that section of the United States.

John Mitchell is a Delegate.
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—The United Mine Workers of America have selected President Mitchell and Secretary David of the Pittsburgh district as delegates to the International mining congress at Paris in May. H. C. Perry of Illinois and I. D. Nichols were elected as alternates.

Human Virus for Calves.
Berlin, Jan. 25.—Prof. Behring, the bacteriologist, has asked the Reichstag to require the vaccination of all calves with tubercle bacilli from human beings. This, he says, would render the animals immune.

Reciprocity Pleases.
Paris, Jan. 25.—French and American officials are delighted over dispatches from Washington indicating willingness to enter into a treaty allowing low rates, particularly on American pork and salt meats.

DAY-OLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED

Important Items of News at Home and Abroad Told in Short, Concise Paragraphs.

DOMESTIC.
The mystery in the murder of Miss Sarah C. Schafer at Bedford, Ind., is still unsolved. A Chicago man is suspected. It is known that a love affair was concerned.

United States Senator Burton of Kansas has been indicted for complicity with a get-rich-quick concern.

Chief Justice Fuller called at the White House to complain of the fact that the diplomatic corps held the pass over the Supreme court at a recent reception.

Senator Reed Smoot of Utah may have to make a hard fight to retain his seat in the senate. The committee has decided to make an investigation of all charges against him.

Ex-Gov. Taft has arrived at San Francisco. He says the Philippines need railroads and American capital. Flooded rivers in the East are now receding. Losses will be heavy. Towns in Ohio battle with ice floods.

Official figures show that 17,000 tons of copper have been exported so far this month.

Ogle county (Ill.) Republicans elected forty-one delegates and 166 for Lowden to the state convention. E. H. Harriman is said to have offered to guarantee orders for 1,000,000 tons of rails if the trust will reduce price.

FOREIGN.

Russia and England are rivals in a contest of intrigue to secure the upper hand in Tibet. Viceroy Curzon has sent a strong military force. The czar has employed military surveyors. Peace in the far East is declared to be certain. Russia is said to have assured the powers that the demands of Japan will be conceded.

London stock brokers ascribe poor business to a rule which prohibits them from advertising. They say outsiders are making all the money. The Alsatian issue revives old animosities in France. The Combes ministry is sustained in spite of clamors of opposition.

NEW YORK.

The schooner Augustus Hunt pounded to pieces on the beach, while hundreds of persons listen to the cries of drowning sailors, but were unable to aid. The captain and seven crew were drowned.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Blanc Nelson secretly married on Jan. 6 and have already separated. The wife refuses to live with her husband, giving no reason.

The Cedric and other Atlantic liners were detained in the bay all night. The fog was so dense that steamers were invisible fifty feet from the docks.

CHICAGO.

Actors idle because of closing of theaters received \$800 from a benefit performance at the Sherman house.

Theater owners win concessions. The council committee has extended the time for compliance with the new law. Some houses may open in two weeks.

Frank Dijons, shoemaker at 325 East Ohio street, robbed twice in one week, killed the man who tried the third time.

FORTY YEARS FOR MURDERERS

Blakemore and Owen Are Convicted of Killing James Muskeyvalley.

Mound City Ill., Jan. 25.—In Pulaski county circuit court Joe Blakemore and Harrison Owen were convicted of the murder of James Muskeyvalley, and were sentenced to the penitentiary for forty years. One night last September the two men met their victim a short distance west of Mounds, and, without the least warning, Owen shot him dead. There was a grudge behind the killing.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKETS

From the Hadden, Rodes Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

C. L. Cutler Resident Manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
May.....	91 1/2-92 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
July.....	87 1/2-88 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Dec.....				
CORN—				
May.....	49 1/2-50 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
July.....	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Dec.....				
OATS—				
May.....	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
July.....	37 1/2	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Dec.....				
POULTRY—				
Jan.....	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 3/4
May.....	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Dec.....				
LARD—				
Jan.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 3/4
May.....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Dec.....				
EGGS—				
Jan.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
May.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Dec.....				

CHICAGO CASH LOT RECEIPTS.

	To day.	Contract.	Est. Tomorrow
Wheat.....	41	2	335
Corn.....	130	2	200
Oats.....	218	5	215

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

	Today	Last Week	Year Ago
Minneapolis.....	310	481	123
Duluth.....	50	50	15
Chicago.....	41	39	65

Live Stock Market

	Receipts Today	Stocks	Sheep
Chicago.....	4200	20 00	30 00
Kansas City.....	400	40 00	2000
Omaha.....	4500	2500	70 00
Market.....		Strong	Steady

Hogs

	U. S. Yards Opening	U. S. Yards Closing
U. S. Yards Open.....		4 1/2 @ 15
Mixed Ab.....		5 1/2 @ 25
Good heavy.....		5 1/2 @ 25
Light.....		5 1/2 @ 25
Good 1st Prime.....		5 1/2 @ 25
2nd Prime.....		5 1/2 @ 25
3rd Prime.....		5 1/2 @ 25
4th Prime.....		5 1/2 @ 25
5th Prime.....		5 1/2 @ 25
6th Prime.....		5 1/2 @ 25
7th Prime.....		5 1/2 @ 25
8th Prime.....		5 1/2 @ 25
9th Prime.....		5 1/2 @ 25
10th Prime.....		5 1/2 @ 25

Stocks and Bonds

	Stocks	Bonds
Stocks.....	4 1/2 @ 15	
Bonds.....		5 1/2 @ 25

Grain and Flour

	Grain	Flour
Grain.....	13 1/2	
Flour.....		13 1/2

LEFT HELPLESS BY ROBBERS

Son of Indiana Banker Assaulted and Arms and Legs Tied.

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 25.—George Whistler, son of the late John Whistler, many years vice president of the First National Bank of this city, was found in a stupefied condition in the barn of A. M. Rodbaugh with his legs bound with ropes. Whistler says that as he was going home he was attacked by unknown men who robbed him of all his money, struck him on the head, tied him and threw him in the barn, where he lay exposed to the cold all night. His groans attracted the attention of passersby who went to his rescue.

Chinese Students.

Brussels, Jan. 25.—A party of twenty-four Chinese will soon arrive here for a course of instruction in the liberal arts and in order to study trades and handicrafts to be introduced in their native land.

Fighter is Bankrupt.

New York, Jan. 25.—Norman Selby, the pugilist, better known as "Kid" McCoy, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as \$25,245 and assets as \$150.

Republican Convention Date.

Metropolis, Ill., Jan. 25.—The Republican county central committee fixed Saturday, March 19, as the date for selecting delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions.

Sad Sleighting Party.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 25.—Four young women, members of a sleighing party, were probably fatally injured in a runaway. The two Misses Flynn, George and Rittenmiller sustained broken ribs and were injured internally. Eleven other girls sustained injuries.

Republican Sergeant-at-Arms.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 25.—State Senator U. J. Albertson of Pekin, a leading Republican of central Illinois, has received his credentials from Senator Hanna as sergeant-at-arms for the Republican national convention at Chicago.

Ends Quarrel With Acid.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 25.—Following a quarrel with his wife because she had roast beef instead of roast pork for dinner, John Harrison took carbolic acid. He was removed to the city hospital, and it is believed he will die.

Boys of Newfoundland.

Every Newfoundland fisherboy has to face the perils of the rescuer at an age when lads in other lands are at school, and it is this hardy upbringing which makes a brave man of him, for the rescuer faces the same risk of death as those to whose aid they go.

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Brother Objects to Sister Being Kept In and Is Seriously Wounded.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 25.—In a fight between Rolla Vogenitz, principal of Tokaha school, and Fred Hirt, resulting from the latter's demand that his sister be released from staying after school, Hirt was stabbed twice in the back by the teacher, and is in a dangerous condition. Hirt is 21 years old and is alleged to have threatened the teacher with violence unless his sister, who was being held for some minor misconduct, was released.

Radium in Texas.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 25.—Valuable radium-bearing earth has been discovered in the Llano gold and coal fields, 115 miles north of this city. News of the discovery was brought by a party of scientists who had visited the mines.

Hinchaw Returns to Prison.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—The Rev. W. E. Hinchaw, convicted and sentenced to prison for life for the murder of his wife, passed through the city on his return to prison. He has been out on parole visiting his sick mother.

Lord Barrymore is Hurt.

Cork, Jan. 25.—Lord Barrymore, vice president of the Irish Unionist alliance and chairman of the National Union of Conservative Associations, was thrown from his carriage, and seriously injured.

Irish Lord Mayors.

Dublin, Jan. 25.—Councillor Joseph Hutchinson, nationalist, has been elected lord mayor of Dublin. Councillor Thomas Roche, candidate of the United Irish league, has been elected lord mayor of Cork.

Amputation Causes Death.

Moscow, Jan. 25.—Ora Osborne, aged 23, a coal miner whose limb was so badly crushed by a dump car at the coal shaft that amputation was necessary, died from the effects of the operation.

Acquit Mrs. Bechtel.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 25.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, accused as an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter, Mabel, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Chief Justice Seriously Ill.

Findlay, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Jacob F. Hurst, chief justice of the Ohio Supreme court, is lying seriously ill at his home in this city as the result of a cold contracted at the inauguration of Gov. Herrick.

Chinese Are Welcome.

Johannesburg, Jan. 25.—A petition signed by 45,100 white men in the Transvaal requesting a provision for the importation of Asiatic labor will be presented to the legislative council.

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